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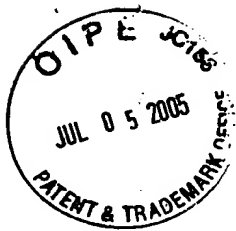
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US Patent 5,687,063, which claims the benefit of the French patent '946 is also identified on form PTO/SB/08A.

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